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REF: A. SANTIAGO 02426

- [1](#)B. STATE 207359
- [1](#)C. SANTIAGO 01222 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Emi L. Yamauchi. Reasons: 1.4 (b and d).

[1](#)1. Post provides the following additional information in response to ref B request. Ref A is Post's response for the six-month period from May to November 2005.

[1](#)2. Deputy Foreign Minister Cristian Barros told the Ambassador on December 21 he had traveled to Cuba in late November to meet with Cuban Foreign Ministry officials. Barros characterized the meetings as "light," commenting the Cubans were more interested in "other countries in the region" than Chile. Barros lamented the across-the-board crackdown in Cuba. He said the situation appeared much worse than in 1991-92, when he was last in Cuba.  
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